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## PATENT

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Applicant: John Kroeker, et al.  
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 Title: METHOD OF AND SYSTEM FOR IMPROVING ACCURACY IN A SPEECH RECOGNITION SYSTEM  
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**AMENDMENT "E"**

This paper is in response to the Final Office Action of 18 October 2006 and the Advisory Action mailed 06 February 2007 in connection with the above-identified application.

The Applicants appreciate the Examiner's thorough examination of the subject application and request reconsideration and further examination in view of the following:

- ***Listing of Claims***, beginning on Page 2 of this paper; and
- ***Remarks***, beginning on Page 7 of this paper.

Applicants note that a Request for Continued Examiner (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 and a Petition for an Extension of Time (two months) under 37 CFR § 1.136 are submitted herewith.

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